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EPA CONDEEMS CREEK

-----THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY IS BUSY PRINTING SIGNS THAT WILL BE POSTED ALONG AN UNNAMED SPRING NEAR OMAHA WARNING OF PENTACHLOROPHENOL CONTAMINATION. THE SPRING RUNS NEAR THE OLD ARKWOOD INCORPORATED WOOD TREATMENT PLANT, WHICH IS NO LONGER IN OPERATION, AND FLOWS INTO A STREAM SYSTEM LEADING TO TABLE ROCK LAKE. PENTACHLOROPHENOL, ALSO KNOWN AS PENTA HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY THE EPA AS A SUSPECTED CANCER CAUSING CHEMICAL.

THE SIGNS, WHICH WILL BE POSTED ALONG THE SPRING BRANCH WILL READ THE WATER "IS NOT SUITABLE FOR USE OF ANY KIND." AN EXTENSIVE TESTING PROGRAM THAT WILL INCLUDE DRILLING FOR SOIL SAMPLES AND TESTING WATER IN WALNUT CREEK, INTO WHICH THE BRANCH FLOWS, WILL START SOON, ACCORDING TO EPA SPOKESMEN.

Walnut Creek does not flow into Table Rock Lake

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